

Preface

This book is a collection of all the papers and the essay published in the Special Issue “Philosophy and Meaning in Life Vol.2: Interdisciplinary Approaches,” *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol.10, No.1, 2020, pp.1-133.

We held the Second International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, on October 7-9, 2019. We accepted about 50 presentations from around the world, and invited Professor Yujin Nagasawa and Professor Rivka Weinberg as keynote speakers.

After the conference, we called for papers for publication from the speakers and we accepted six papers and an essay for the special issue of *Journal of Philosophy of Life*. We would like to give special thanks to anonymous referees who kindly reviewed submitted manuscripts. The accepted papers deal with a variety of topics such as phenomenology, Stoicism, Susan Wolf, environmental issues, and Japanese philosophy, and are all discussed from the perspective of the philosophy of meaning in life.

In 2020, we held the Third International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life online at University of Birmingham, UK. We are planning to publish a collection of the presented papers in *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol.11, to be published in 2021.

As the editor-in-chief, I hope that readers will enjoy the stimulating papers in this volume.

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